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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/776,839
Applicant(s) : Ludwig Busam et al.
Filed : February 11, 2004
Title : Thin and Dry Diaper
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Unknown
Conf. No. : 3030
Docket No. : CM2725MQ
Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

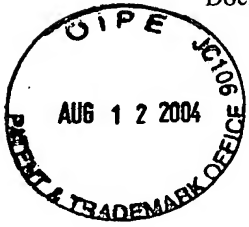
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced Application.

Amendments to the drawing figures are described on page 2 of this paper and are shown on the attached replacement drawing sheet 1/5.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 has been changed to insert lead lines to and reference numbers for the following structures: upper acquisition layer 52, lower acquisition layer 54, core wrap top layer 56, and storage layer 60. A replacement drawing sheet 1/5 incorporating the changes is included with this submission.